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Honorable Edward A. McDermott  
Director, Office of Emergency Planning  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter

Lieutenant General, USA

Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

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Request your signature.

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L. K. WHITE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Interagency Committee on Attack Warning

1. This memorandum is designed to inform you of the establishing of an Interagency Committee on Attack Warning and to acquaint you with the background leading up to this action. There is, in paragraph 4, a recommendation for your consideration.

2. The National Security Council Special Committee on Attack Warning Channels and Procedures for Civilians was established in 1955 by NSC action, adopted by the Council and approved by the President. Its purpose was to devise procedures for warning the Government and the public when enemy attack on the continental United States was probable or imminent, to establish the means to implement necessary readiness measures, to maintain continuing scrutiny on the adequacy of these procedures and means, and to revise them as necessary. The Chairman of the Committee has always been a member of the White House Staff, customarily the Naval Aide to the President, and the membership consisted of representatives of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, the National Security Council Staff, and the Federal Communications Commission. The meetings have been held, as necessary, in the White House subject to the call of the Chairman. This Agency has been represented on the Committee by Mr. [redacted] since 25X1 1956.

3. By direction of the President this Committee, as such, has been terminated and a new one, known as the Interagency Committee on Attack Warning, has been established to carry on its identical functions. The difference lies in the fact that the chairmanship of the new Committee will be under the designation of the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, and the White House Staff will be represented by a member. Two agencies, the National Security Council Staff and the Federal Communications Commission, will no longer be represented on the Committee.

4. It is recommended that Mr. [redacted] be appointed to continue as our representative on the reconstituted Committee and that Mr. [redacted] be designated to act as his alternate in the event of his inability to attend. A letter notifying the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning of these designations is appended hereto and proposed for your signature.

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
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